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Subject: Macro/fish Special Project??

Pam,

You requested information on the Prey/Base special projects so you can add it to the CTS. BUT, here is another project that may need tracking that you may want to add to the CTS:

Deer Creek/Sufco

- Macro, fish, amphibian, and mollusk survey: To look at water-based animal presence in Rilda Canyon, East Fork of Box, East Fork of the East Fork of Box, Lower Box, and ?Muddy?
- The project for Rilda may be dependent on the EIS. The EIS should require these surveys??? If not, then I am coordinating with DWR and USFWS to push for having these surveys completed prior to culverting the stream. This idea was presented to the mine in my ACR - well, it will be once we "fix" the omission with the finalized version.
- The project for Sufco is in process. I have contacted the mine for specific references to previous surveys, but they have not responded. If they cannot come up with the documentation, then my monitoring/mitigation plan required at least a macro survey.
- DWR is very interested in running the surveys or at least making sure they are completed by a competent group!
- Jerriann is coordinating discussion and plans with DWR, USFWS, and the mine.